



Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr.

May 4, 1955 - February 23, 2026

Edward Gregory Johnson, a man who cherished travel, treasured his family's history, and never missed a family gathering, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026. He was 70 years old.

Born on May 4, 1955, in Lansing, Michigan, Eddie was the son of Edward G. and Barbara (Kessler) Johnson. He grew up with a deep appreciation for family roots and carried that passion throughout his life, often sharing stories and memories that kept generations connected.

In June of 2001, Eddie married Margaret Alice Burt, beginning a partnership built on love, laughter, and shared adventures. Together they created a home filled with warmth and pride. Eddie found joy in the simple pleasures—spending peaceful hours fishing, and watching storms roll in, tinkering for hours in his garage, deer hunting in the quiet of the woods, and riding his Harley on open roads and restoring Harley's. He took great pride in working alongside his family on their property, valuing both the labor and the time spent together.

Eddie dedicated 30 years of service to General Motors before retiring in 2011. His strong work ethic and steady presence were hallmarks of both his career and his home life.

Above all, Eddie was proud of his family. He is survived by his loving wife,

Margaret; his children, Jacob, Erica, and Mackenzie Johnson; and his cherished grandchildren, Bryanna and Elijah. He is also survived by his siblings, Janet Walker, Pat Johnson, and Thomas Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill Johnson; and his sister, Judy Spagnuolo.

Eddie will be remembered for his loyalty to family, his love of adventure, and the steady, dependable presence he brought to all who knew him.

Friends are encouraged to support Eddie's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Monday, March 2, 2026, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm. A Celebration of Life service will be Monday, March 2, 2026, at 2:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr.*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28 at 09:17 PM

TP

“ *The Johnson Family, Susan, Andrew, Phili purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..*



The Johnson Family, Susan, Andrew, Phili - March 01 at 09:16 PM

JJ

“ *Johnson Family-Pat, Tom, and Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..*

Johnson Family-Pat, Tom, and Jan - March 01 at 06:12 PM



“ Johnson Family-Pat, Tom, and Jan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..



Johnson Family-Pat, Tom, and Jan - March 01 at 06:12 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28 at 09:12 PM

GK

“ So sad to hear of Eddie's passing. He was a much-loved nephew and cousin to our family. I remember with great love all of the times that we visited Lansing and spent time with Eddie. Especially the time that he stopped by Mary's house on his motorcycle. Most of all, we were blessed with having Jan and he when Bob passed. They came to see Uncle Bob at the funeral home and visited Aunt Georgia and family at the house. It meant so much for us to see them. Bob and Eddie had a great relationship as uncle and nephew. Love to all of you and hugs sent your way.

Lots of love,

Georgia, Matt, & Paul Kessler and Kathi and Jim Houk and family
(The Pittsburgh family.)

Georgia E Kessler - February 27 at 01:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..



February 27 at 01:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..

February 27 at 10:13 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edward Gregory Johnson, Jr..*



February 27 at 10:13 AM



“ *I have known Eddie since high school and will miss his laugh and smile. He was my brother's best friend and loved by our family. We shared lots of laughs and good times over the years with our family and he will truly be missed. I will keep his family in my prayers and wish them peace and love.*

Sandy Brabon Thelen - February 27 at 10:02 AM



“ *I knew Ed from St. Gerard's and waverly high school class of 1973. For a short time after graduation he worked at Adidas and so did I. We would car pool. At our class reunion he would always make a point to come up to me and chat. He was a very nice and kind person. Rest in peace Ed.*

Karen Niznak Vroman - February 26 at 07:42 PM



“ *I met Ed when he joined the pipe shop crew at Fisher Body. He was a great guy, a good friend, and loved his family above everything else. I enjoyed working with him and talking between jobs. I'm sincerely sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of the best.*

LuAnn Crim - February 26 at 07:25 PM

TK

“ So glad I was able to connect with Ed a few years ago on FB, as I have lived in Washington for 36 years and missed the opportunities to connect with classmates. Rest in quiet, serene peace, my friend.

Terri Karkau - February 26 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ Eddie was my neighbor on Hathaway St. 40 years ago. I was a single mom with a son. We were going to a wedding and didn't know how to tie a tie. Eddie came down and showed my son how to do it himself. Small kindness but it meant a lot to us. That was how he was a good neighbor and man. Prayers to his family and Rest in Peace Eddie!

Deb Horne

Debbie Horne - February 26 at 02:15 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to the family.
I met and worked with Ed at Fisher Body and at LDT in the pipetrades.

Always had a great time working with Ed.

Rest in Peace my fellow pipefitter.

God Bless you brother.

Joseph A Faggion II - February 25 at 07:24 PM

PW

“ I attended Waverly High School with Eddie. He was a great man. Very fun. I know he had so much love from his wife, children and friends. Bless you all for your love and care. He loved you all so much. I keep you in my prayers. Peace to your hearts!

Pamela (Voss) Wils - February 25 at 07:14 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of Eddie’s passing. He was such a nice guy. We enjoyed spending time with him on our family vacations. He will truly be missed.

Love Ed Micki Brittany Ryan & Nicole Kach

Michelle L Kach - February 25 at 03:15 PM